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## Elba City Council Considers Expanding City Limits

The Elba City Council reviewed plans to extend the Elba city limits, proclaimed Farm-City Week, paid the bills and accepted the challenge on a potential \$300,000 lawsuit Monday evening during the regularly scheduled council meeting.

City Attorney Mark Vaughan told the council members of his conversation with the lawyer for Elba Hydro Inc., in which they were demanding \$300,000 for their investment at the Pea River power plant site, or 12 additional months to get the project into production. The

city had verbally agreed to award the contract to another firm when concerns grew that Elba Hydro couldn't fulfill their contract by the November 1985 deadline.

Vaughan read to the group from the existing contract that requires the firm to be in full production by November 28 of this year, or the contract is null and void. Vaughan said this was very clear to him, but the attorney for Elba Hydro disagreed. Also, Vaughan referred to a letter from the president of Elba Hydro, Whit Brantley, authorizing

the city to reopen the negotiations on the lease.

"I would rather defend our position on this signed contract than a possible claim from the firm already approved for the new lease," Vaughan said in response to questions from council members. Members of the council expressed concern that if they did give Elba Hydro an additional year, then they would be open for a suit from the firm already given verbal approval to enter into a lease at the official ending of the existing lease.

Elba Hydro principals contend the conduct of the meeting on the night Barrett and Company was approved as new leaseholder was in violation of the Alabama bid law. City officials argue they have the right to negotiate for a higher return to the city taxpayers on anything they are selling.

Council members agreed to turn down the request for a 12-month extension, and Mayor English said: "I am upset over this and am strongly considering filing a countersuit for expenses of hiring my lawyer, and also for the mental anguish I am already suffering."

The proposal to extend the Elba city limits was discussed by the council and a report on the matter by council member Jack Prescott was the basis of this discussion. Prescott reported there were 305 homes in the proposed area and would include about 969 people. He told council members how many houses were involved on each road involved in the proposal. He noted that it may necessitate an additional police car, three police officers and additional garbage truck and trash truck. This was going to be checked out before the next meeting, as well as the relationship with the Elba school district.

Mayor English was authorized to sign a resolution declaring Farm-City Week, and Police Chief John White said he would have some new police officers to present to the council for official hiring by the next meeting.

Bills totaling \$18,076.86 were approved for payment. They included \$5525 for gasoline, \$2408 for insurance, \$1027 for engine repairs in a garbage truck and \$910 repairs on another truck. Sewer pipe



Elba city attorney Mark Vaughan was present at Monday's city council meeting to discuss a suit filed against the city concerning the leasing of the dam.

cost \$695 and \$2120 was expended on the sidewalk project.

The fire station completion is promised in three weeks, according to English and the parking lot paving at the ball park is progressing but

not completed. He reminded council members that soon space will be needed for a landfill, as the existing one is filling up except for the highway frontage that needs to be saved for industry.

## County Commission Delays Action On Liability Insurance

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 11, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and was told that the insurance company now providing the county with liability insurance would not longer write the policy, which will result in less coverage and a possible increase in legal expenses.

A local insurance agent that represents the company that previously provided liability insurance told the commission that he had paid \$37,000 a year in premiums for a \$1 million policy, while the only policy now available was for \$300,000 with a \$25,000 deductible, at an annual cost of \$25,000.

The commissioners agreed that liability insurance was a headache for municipalities across the nation and didn't consider the cutback in coverage a major concern, but did express a fear of the large deductible listed in the new policy. Under the previous plan the county didn't have to pay attorneys' fees; however, under the new policy, the county would have to pay all such fees up to \$25,000 per case.

The commission discussed the new policy and its contents at length, but took no action and told the insurance agent present at the meeting that it would make a decision at its next meeting on November 25.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., with all members present, and after adopting the minutes of the previous meeting, got into the business of opening bids on cars, road striping and asphalt.

Four local automobile dealers bid on a new car for the engineer and presented bids ranging from \$11,803.90 to \$10,789. The low bid was from City Auto Sales, but an action was taken on awarding a contract for the purchase of a car because the low bidder failed to meet all specifications listed on the bid form. The commission will make a decision after meeting with its attorney on the legalities of accepting the low bid, although it did not include all the specs.

The bids on two cars for the sheriff's department also drew responses from four dealers, and the time the bids ranged from a high of \$24,207.94 (for both cars) to \$22,720.26 as the low bid. The low bid, which was submitted by Ed

Sherling Ford, was accepted.

Bids on asphalt and prime to be used in road paving and repairs were opened with three local contractors being represented. The low bids were accepted, with S & C Materials, Wiregrass Construction and Couch Construction all receiving a part of the bid.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: \*\*\*passed a resolution declaring Farm-City Week in the county and listed as New Brockton Mayor Jim Driskell gave a brief outline of the week's activities; \*\*\*appointed a three-member committee to meet with a licensed dietician to finalize a contract for providing court-ordered dietary

planning for the prisoners in the county jail; \*\*\*authorized the sheriff to purchase a new stove for use at the county jail; \*\*\*accepted a bid from Vulcan Signs for the purchase of various signs to be placed along roads across the county; \*\*\*told the county engineer to repair heavy equipment at the landfill in the county shop; \*\*\*was told that the railroad tracks along Hwy. 84 near the Shiloh Community would soon be removed to allow for road work to begin; \*\*\*discussed building livestock-holding pens at the Farm Center building in New Brockton; and \*\*\*paid bills.

## Escapee Returns To Coffee County Jail

Howard K. Tolston, an inmate at the Coffee County Jail who escaped last week by slipping through a hole between the fence surrounding the jail and a gate, walked back through the gate this week and turned himself in.

According to Sheriff's Dept. officials, Tolston called the jail Tuesday morning, November 12, and said he would be coming back on the bus. Authorities didn't meet the afternoon bus at the station; however, Tolston apparently arrived on the bus, because he arrived at the jail shortly thereafter.

## State P & S Commissioner Tells Local Board That Problems Won't Disappear Overnight

Mrs. Gwendolyn Williams, newly appointed commissioner of the State Department of Pensions and Security, was present at last week's meeting of the Coffee County Board of Pensions and Security and promised changes in the department, but also warned that the department's problems didn't appear overnight and wouldn't disappear just because of a change at the top.

Mrs. Williams was appointed to the commissioner's post in October by Gov. Wallace and carries with her a thorough knowledge of accounting and a first-hand insight into the working of the department.

"There is no real magic to reorganization," said Commissioner Williams. "It will be a process that will take time and careful consideration. I will attempt to make the P & S Department less bureaucratic and more productive."

"The first change will be an attempt to shift the emphasis from the state office to the county, where the needs are the greatest," added Williams. "We plan to transfer 25-40 employees from the state to county offices, and this alone will shift \$1 million in service to the counties. The P & S Dept. is in a crisis situation; however, a crisis carries with it opportunity. We have dangers and legal concerns in the

department, but with it we have the opportunity to publicize just what the department is all about.

"We need a commitment from the individuals of the state, and need to inform the public of the work that is done by workers in this department. The Pensions and Security Dept. is not just a welfare program -- it provides life-saving and life-altering programs to the public! The public needs to recognize the kind of people serving in the P & S Dept. These are not 8-5 workers; these are people who work with child abuse cases, adult services and emotional-related problems, not the problems faced by the normal 8-5 worker. Our workers can't leave their jobs on the desk when it's time to go home."

"The Pensions and Security Dept. is a half-billion-dollar agency," said the commissioner. "And all the funds go right back into local businesses and all forms of local government. I see a time for volunteerism in the P & S Dept., and unless volunteers come forward the department cannot grow. Volunteers don't cost money, but will generate support for the department and enable the programs needed by the public to thrive and continue to grow. There is a moral and civic responsibility for the department and the people to work together. The

community must understand what the programs are all about, and the only way to accomplish that is to educate the people about the programs."

"Money is important," stated Comm. Williams, "but it's not the only problem facing this department. We must get community assistance and support."

"It took years for the department to get where it is," declared Williams, "and it could take years to get it out of trouble. I don't see any additional funding in the coming year, but by early 1986 I think the P & S Dept. will better know its needs and be able to see a way out. We must bring the department in line as a business and we all know the financial problems are not going to go away. However, in coming months I think everyone will see the department running on better financial status."

The quarterly meeting began at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, November 7, at the local P & S building, and after routine approval of minutes, heard Mrs. Glenda Frazier, community resource specialist, explain newly created responsibilities of her position.

Mrs. Frazier, who also supervises Adult Services and Child Support, stated the Family Life

Enrichment Program is a program that believes there is a lot right with families and helps families build on their strengths.

"Families do face a lot of problems," said Mrs. Frazier, "but the key is to emphasize the good points and to expand them. I think the program has a tremendous potential and will grow."

Coffee County P & S Director Ron Smith presented his quarterly report and the report included both good and bad news. Smith stated two employees were promoted and a new social worker appointed since the last meeting, but added that "We desperately need at least two more Social Worker I positions in the child welfare unit and at least one Social Worker I in the Adult Services unit."

Smith pointed out that the local department had 33 workers back in 1981 and now has only 29, despite a marked increase in programs and population in the county, and declared, "Our staff in this department has worked too long overloaded and we must have some relief!"

The board also discussed the upcoming tour drive for needy families in the county and echoed Smith's concerns about the local employees being overworked, to the new commissioner.



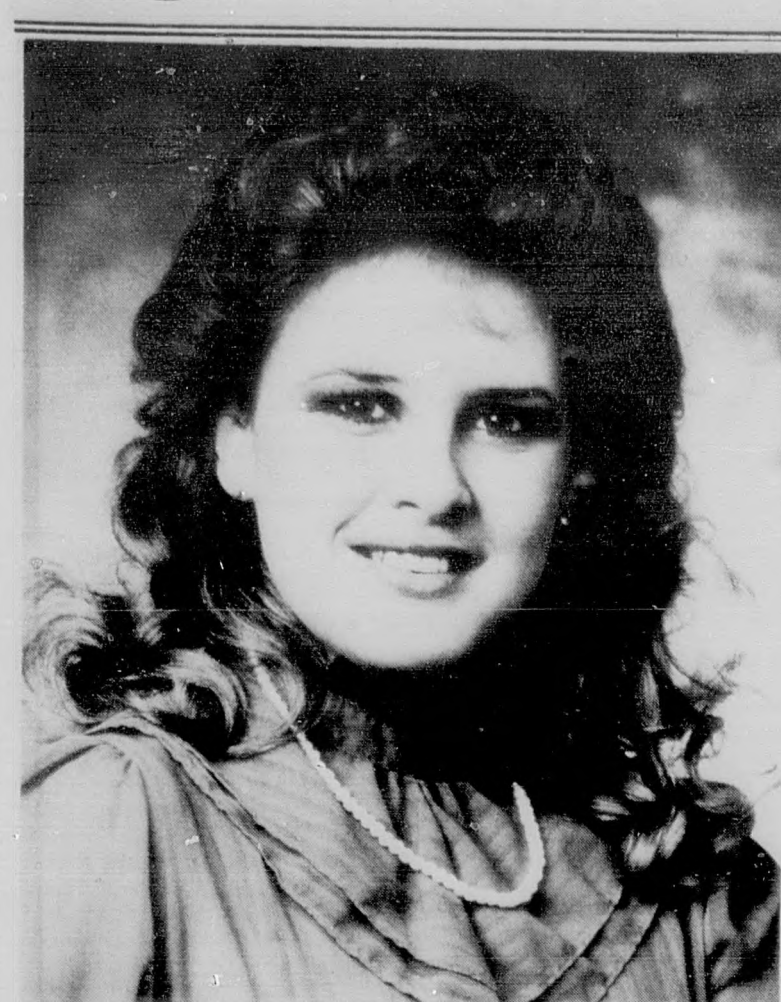
State Pensions and Security Commissioner Gwendolyn Williams listens as local P&S board members explain problems at county department. Williams was present at last week's meeting of the Coffee County P&S Board and told of changes planned for the troubled state agency.







## Socials



### Sawyer-Stephens To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer of Jack announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Catherine Jean to Anthony Keith Stephens, son of Mrs. Oscar Parham, of Troy and Mr. Pete Stephens of Glenwood.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dewey Senn and the late Mr. Senn of Brundidge and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sawyer.

She is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and a graduate of Troy State University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Comprehensive Science Education. She is presently employed as a teacher at Pike Liberal Arts School of Troy.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens of Glenwood.

He is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and attended Enterprise State Junior College. He is presently employed as Quality Control Supervisor at Summit Chemical Company of Troy.

The wedding will be an event of

December 14, 1985 at 6 p.m. at Hephzibah Baptist Church of Troy. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### Husseys To Observe

#### 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hussey will host a reception to honor the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents.

The celebration will be held Sunday, November 17, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited.

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### Miss Martin & Mr. McCormick Honored

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##### PANTRY AND RECIPE SHOWER

Miss Melissa Martin, bride-elect of Mr. Jim McCormick, was honored with a pantry and recipe shower Saturday afternoon, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Vaughan. Also serving as hostesses were Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Clarence Helms, Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mrs. Kelsy Scarborough and Mrs. Mark Vaughan.

Upon arrival guests wrote a menu that could be prepared quickly after a busy day at work, and these were given to Melissa.

A delicious dessert plate was served by the hostesses. Carrying out the party theme, each plate held rolled bonus coupons circled in a gold ring.

Miss Melissa received many pantry items as well as a collection of guests favorite recipes.

Those attending were Mrs. Doug Martin Sr., Mrs. Ed McCormick, Mrs. Doug Martin Jr., Mrs. Arlon Brown, Mrs. Eddie Kelley, Mrs. Mark Kelley, Mrs. Tom Maddox, Mrs. Terry Calhoun, Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mrs. Mark Vaughan, Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. Ronnie Vaughan.

The hostesses presented the honoree with an electric fry pan.

##### LINEN SHOWER

A linen shower honoring Miss Melissa Martin, bride-elect of Mr. Jim McCormick, was held Saturday morning, November 9, in the home of Mrs. Larry Grantham. Mrs. George Grider and Mrs. Merrill Shirley were co-hostesses.

At the entrance of the Grantham home a grapevine wreath entwined with ribbons and white doves adorned the front door. Mrs. Grantham greeted the guests and directed them into the party room.

A brunch plate was served to friends and relatives attending with the honoree. She received many gifts of linen to begin her first home.

Those attending were the honoree, Miss Martin; Mrs. Doug Martin Sr., Mrs. Ed McCormick, Mrs. Doug Martin Jr., Mrs. Arlon Brown, Mrs. Eddie Kelley, Mrs. Mark Kelley, Mrs. Tom Maddox, Mrs. Terry Calhoun, Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mrs. Mark Vaughan, Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. Ronnie Vaughan.

##### BUFFET

Miss Melissa Martin and Mr. Jim McCormick, whose wedding will be an event of December 7, were honored with a buffet on November 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Boyd IV in New Brackton.

Burning hurricane lamps entwined with pinecones, mums and pink ribbon graced the entrance leading to the Boyd home. The double doors were marked with wreaths of ruffled pink and gray chintz and accented with large pink bows.

A variety of finger foods was served from the dining room table which was covered in an ecru linen cloth. Porcelain cups and crystal candlesticks embellished with pink satin streamers and tied with pink carnations and lace fern were reflected on a massive silver footed tray. A wreath of a variety of edible vegetables also enhanced the tabletop decor.

Desserts were served in the breakfast room from an oval table skirted in corded light linen. An arrangement of aspidistra, boxwood and fuchsia mums cascaded from brass Oriental candlesticks. Punch was served from a brass footed punch bowl.

In the sun room, the party table was decorated with pink ribbon streamers and sea shells and held the crystal punch bowl.

Lighted patio torches provided a glow of light as guests enjoyed the buffet.

Other hosts were the Jake L. Morris, the Ben Helms, the Ted Vaughans, the Kenneth Granthams, the Jimmy Cooks, the Gareth Lindseys, the Foster Banes, the Albert Lees and Miss Gypsy Morrow.

### From Our Bridal Registry

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Bride-elect of Jim McCormick

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##### KITCHEN GADGET

Miss Melissa Martin, bride-elect of Mr. Jim McCormick, was honored with a kitchen gadget shower on Thursday evening, November 7, when Mrs. Freddie Rainer, Mrs. Dale Crowe, Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Jimmy DuBoise entertained at Mrs. Rainer's home on Reddish Hill.

The door was hung with an arrangement of fresh fall chrysanthemums, accented with small kitchen gadgets.

Mrs. Rainer greeted the guests and directed them into the party rooms where they were entertained with games directed by Mrs. Crowe.

Guests were served a dessert plate and the honoree received her gifts and household hints.

The hostesses presented the bride-to-be with a wicker laundry basket lined with red-checked gingham.

Joining Melissa for the occasion were Mrs. Doug Martin Sr., Mrs. Ed McCormick, Mrs. Emory Drinkard, Mrs. Ted Vaughan, Mrs. James J. Wise Sr., Mrs. Eddie Vaughan, Mrs. Doug Martin Jr., Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Bob Helms, Mrs. Tom Maddox, Mrs. Kelsy Scarborough, Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mrs. Mark Vaughan, Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mrs. Ricky Rainer, Mrs. Steve Waddell.

### Elba Study Club

#### Meets With

#### Mrs. Douling

The Elba Study Club held its November meeting in the home of Mrs. Ann Douling, on October 24, at eight o'clock in the evening at the Delverance Tabernacle Church in Elba.

Rev. David Sims of Opp performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. Winfred King of Southport, both uncles of the groom.

Instead of using the traditional wedding rings, the couple chose to use a white bride's bible, an engagement gift from the groom as a token of their commitment to God and each other. The Bible was covered with a white satin and evelot cover made by the groom's mother with tiny pink ribbon bearing the names of the bride and groom embroidered in the middle.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Richard of Elba. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Mills, also of Elba.

Mrs. Ann Douling, of Elba, co-hosted the ceremony. She provided a program of piano music and as the mothers were seated, she played "Holy Spirit Thru Art Welcomes."

The ceremony was performed before a background of greenery. A fifteen-branch candelabra holding burning burgundy tapers centered with a pink satin bow graced the center of the choir loft. A large pink satin bow enhanced the beauty of a seven-branch candelabra with burning tapers flanking either side.

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## Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise

We are visiting one of Elba's most beloved and respected senior citizens this week in our "Senior Spotlight" - Mrs. Jenny Pamela Young Crook; or, as she is most affectionately called by her legion of friends, "Miss Jenny."

When one thinks of the words - gentle, kind, refined, peaceful - one thinks of Miss Jenny. She is, in our opinion, a true "southern lady", which says it all in our book.

We think the following statement epitomizes Miss Jenny's long and useful life. She had a mother's dedication to her family and friends, and was devoted to decency and dignity.

She was born February 10, 1896, in the Victoria Community, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Young. Her mother was the former Ida Elizabeth Electra Terry.

Miss Jenny's father was born in the Basin Community and was one of six children. He was a farmer and also worked in a warehouse as a clerk; he worked in the clerical field all his life, serving as Elba's city clerk at one time.

Miss Jenny's mother hailed from Geneva County and was one of eight children. Miss Jenny remembers her mother as a "patient, kind and pretty lady."

She is one of three sisters: Mrs. Mattie Maud Martin, who is now deceased; and Mrs. Idelle Whitman, who resides in Elba. There were also two brothers and another sister who died as very young children.

On March 2, 1916, Miss Jenny married Dr. William Randolph Crook, better known as "Dr. Ran" to his many patients.

He was born in Lowndes County March 2, 1879, the son of Dr. William Henry Crook and Emma Drane Crook, both of whom were born and reared in Lowndes County.

He had two sisters and three brothers, all of whom are now deceased. They were Cecil, Walter, Harry, Ida and Pearl.

Dr. Crook passed away in 1952. Miss Jenny was a "trend-setter" way back about 75-80 years ago!

When asked her mother's reaction, she laughed and replied, "I think Mama was sort of surprised, to say the least, but she got used to it."

She also shared another cute incident. Miss Jenny took the State Board of Education examination in the Elba schools. While teaching at Victoria she boarded with Mr. Julian Brooks, a trustee of the school and his family. While there she became acquainted with the young Dr. Crook, who was a great buddy of Dr. Brooks'. They hunted and fished together frequently.

Thus, friendship blossomed into love and courtship and courtship into marriage.

Before Miss Jenny's marriage to Dr. Ran, he was married to the former Kate Foote, originally from Columbus, Ga., who also had five children; upon their marriage Miss Jenny became "mother of Dr. Ran's four motherless children." (In our conversation she always referred to her husband as "Doctor").

These four children are: Evelyn, who was married to Wade McGee, and is now deceased. They had no children and made their home in Enterprise.

Gerald, who worked with the county school bus system and was married to Mattie Mae Crosby, is now deceased. He was a resident of Elba and his wife had five children: James, Rudolph, Max, Geraldine and Charles.

James is married to the former Jean Blair and they make their home in Mobile, where he is an instructor in the School of Aviation in Mobile.

Rudolph, Elba, an employee of Ft. Rucker who is married to the former Opal Plant.

Max, whose home is in Pensacola, is retired from Monsanto and his wife is the former Mannie Bowman.

Geraldine, who lives in Montgomery and works with Farm Bureau there. She is married to Bruce Danzey.

Charles, who is a resident of Lakeland, Fla., and is the business manager for Ford Motor Co. He is married to the former Bobbie Sanders.

The third child and second son of Dr. Ran and Miss Kate is Prude Crook, who is a resident of our own fair town after having retired with 30 years in the Navy as a CWO and living from coast to coast.

He is married to the former Thelma Rogers of Hartselle, Ala. They have no children.

The four child and the "baby" was Irma Reid, who is now deceased. She and her husband James lived in Memphis, Tenn., and were the parents of two daughters: Betty Kate Hall and Evelyn Stephens, both of whom reside in Memphis.

Miss Jenny and "Doctor" had two sons: Joseph Lee, who died in WWII. He was a paratrooper, and at the time of his death, was married to Olney Whitley. They had no children.

Second son is the aforementioned optometrist, Dr. John Revel Crook, who lives and has his practice in Evergreen. He is married to the former Dot Saunders of Samson, and they are the parents of two children: John Jr., who is unmarried and a resident of Atlanta, working in television advertising; and Lynne, who is married to Gary Daw and they make their home in Tallahassee, Fla., where Lynne is unit supervisor of ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens).

An amusing account from Miss Jenny's store of precious memories is this: "My hair used to be real long - it hung down my back. One day I went with Papa to the barbershop where my cousin Joe was the barber; and Papa, only half serious, told me to let Cousin Joe cut my hair. Before I realized what was happening, I was sitting in the barber chair listening to the snip, snip of his scissors. I was already regretting my hasty decision. I think Cousin Joe was also having second thoughts, for he would cut a little and then stand back and study his handiwork with a frown on his face and his tongue between his lips. Finally, he quit cutting and I looked in the mirror. I said 'I did look different! But I liked it! It was so much easier to fix and take care of, and apparently other folks liked it too, for lots of girls got their hair bobbed after I got mine cut!'"

So Miss Jenny was a "trend-setter" way back about 75-80 years ago!



Mrs. Jenny Pamela Young Crook

She said her favorite color is red; her favorite flower is the rose; spring is her favorite season and she likes teacakes and watermelon.

Miss Jenny is known for her homemade rolls and icebox cookies. Through the years she has baked thousands of these delicious rolls and shared them with family and friends. She has baked so many icebox cookies for her great nieces and nephews that they dubbed her "Cookie"!

She is also called "Mommie" by her loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Her words of advice from her experiences in life were: "I would advise everyone to go to church and always obey the Golden Rule."

She said, "I like the nursing home; they are very considerate and understanding. They've been very good to me. The Lord's been mighty good to me."

She is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church. "The young people have been to see me and I really enjoyed it. We had a happy time together. I love young people."

She said she used to love to walk from her house on Claxton Avenue to the nursing home. "I would walk up here and visit my friends - we would have a good time."

Her roommate is Mrs. Pearl Thomley and Miss Jenny said, "We enjoy each other. I'm glad to have her as my roommate."

In summation, I agree with Dr. John Revel Crook, who described his mother as "a patient, loving, understanding, Christian, a gentle, educated, reserved and cultured person." We know her other children would wholeheartedly agree.

Birthdays Each week we will list the birthdays of the residents for that week, and ask that you remember them in some way.

This week the birthday girls are: Bernice Griswold - Nov. 7, Maggie Hattaway - Nov. 12

Don't pray for tasks equal to your strength. Pray for strength to equal your tasks. Unknown

VISIT THE NURSING HOME TODAY!!

### Area School Menus

#### ZION CHAPEL SCHOOLS NOVEMBER 18 - 22

##### MONDAY

Breakfast - Cereal, Milk, Juice  
Lunch - Beef and Vegetable Soup, Green Salad, Crackers, Milk, Banana Pudding

##### TUESDAY

Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch - Salmon Croquettes, Rice, Mexican Cornbread, Milk, June peas, Peaches and Cookie

##### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly, Milk, Juice  
Lunch - Hamburger Steak, Mixed Vegetable Casserole, Milk, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Roll

##### THURSDAY

Breakfast - Pancakes, Ham, Syrup, Milk, Juice  
Lunch - Hot Dogs, Macaroni and Cheese, Carrot and Celery Strips, Apple Pie, Milk

##### FRIDAY

Breakfast - Honey Bun, Milk, Juice  
Lunch - Taco Salad, Corn Chips, Corn-on-Cob, Milk, Peach and Cookie

##### ELBA SCHOOLS NOVEMBER 18 - 22

##### MONDAY

Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch - Pizza, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Cornflake Candy, Milk

##### TUESDAY

Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk  
Lunch - Pork Chops, Creamed Potatoes, Field Peas with Snaps, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

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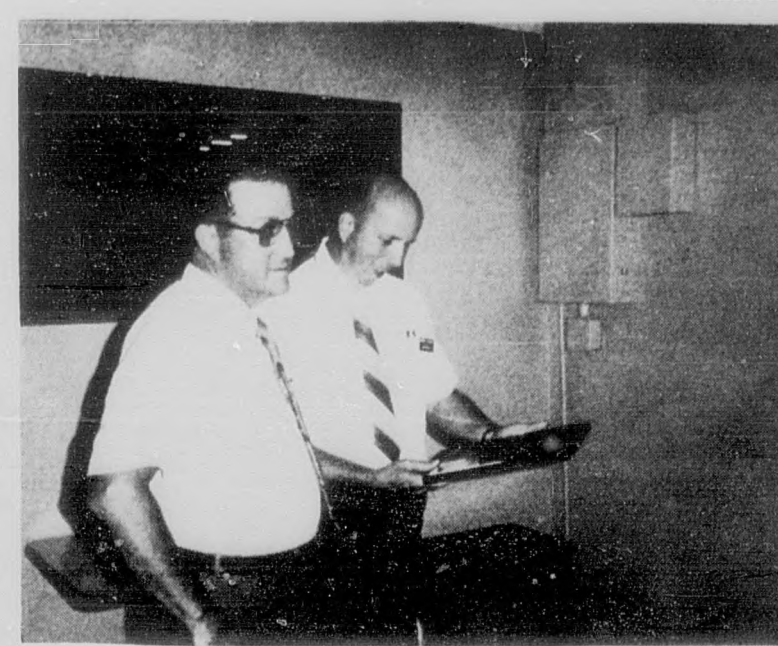
### Toastmasters Club Is Being Formed In Elba Area

A new club of Toastmasters International is being formed in the Elba area, and a demonstration meeting will be held Monday, November 18, at 7 p.m. at the Beaver Dam Restaurant on Highway 84 West in Elba.

All interested people in the area are invited to attend. There is no charge and no one will be under any obligation to join. Guests may order from the menu if they desire.

Toastmasters International is a non-profit, self-help, educational organization, founded in 1924 by Dr. Ralph Smedley. There are more than 4,000 clubs throughout the free world, and it is open to all men and women 18 or older. Members receive training in public speaking, listening, evaluation and leadership.

For more information, contact Bob Prichard, C.T.M. at 897-3683, or 897-2057.



Shepard (right), reads plaque to Holliday

### Holliday Retires From Civil Service At Rucker

Henry Leon "Doc" Holliday retired from Civil Service at Ft. Rucker on October 2, after 33 years of service, including 12 years in the U.S. Army.

Holliday, an air traffic controller at Cairns Army Radar Approach Control, was honored at a luncheon at a Daleville restaurant on the occasion of his retirement. Those present included fellow controllers, supervisors and his wife, Faye.

He was presented a plaque by Richard (Dick) Shepard, which cited his "33 years of dedicated service to his profession."

Holliday is a resident of Rt. 1, New Brackton.

### National Healthcare, Inc. Offers Two Separate Securities

National Healthcare Inc. (NASDAQ: NHC) has announced that it has commenced two separate securities offerings. The first is an initial public offering of 2,000,000 primary shares of Common Stock priced at \$9.00 per share, which is being managed by Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. and Robertson, Colman & Stephens. The company will have 7,512,824 shares outstanding after the offering.

The second offering consists of \$30,000,00





### Coffee County Junior Miss Contest To Be Held Tonight

The Coffee County Junior Miss will be held November 14, 1985 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium. Competition will include talent, poise and appearance, physical fitness, scholastic achievement and judges interview.

The contest is sponsored by the Elba Jaycees. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for students, free for children under five. The contestants include: Elba-Shelley Amison, Leslie Ham; Enterprise-Shannon DeHottman,

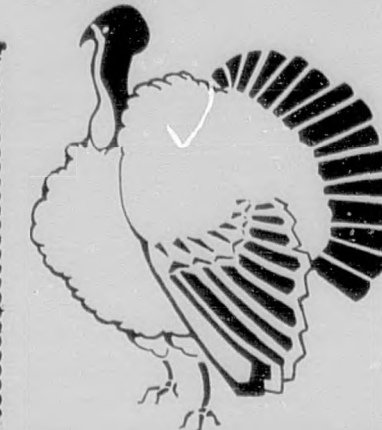
Angel Iker, Sherry Wallace, Karen Hamby, Stefanie Morrow, Suzanne Snellgrove, Jessica Birchfield, Tami Johnson, Christine Grimm, Kathy Montgomery, Angela Wareham; New Brockton-Gina Hilton, Michelle Smith.

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Prices Good At All Family Dollar Stores Through This Weekend. Quantities Limited. On Some Items. No Sales To Dealers.

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### Card Of Thanks

The family of **CHARIS McDOWELL WORLEY** acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy, love and support from all our neighbors, friends and loved ones. Her name expressed her personality. Charis was Love exemplified.

THE McDOWELL FAMILY  
11-14-11p

### Elba High Band Competes In Marching Contest

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band competed in the Emerald Coast Marching Band Contest at Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, on Saturday, November 9, 1985. The band, majorettes, color guard all received superior ratings. The drum major and drum section received excellent ratings.

### Legal Council For The Elderly Available In

Legal service for the elderly will be available in Elba Tuesday, November 19, when Mr. James F. Hatcher appears at the Elba Senior Citizens Center to offer legal counsel. The service is free to anyone 60 years or older, and anyone seeking assistance should bring all printed material and all facts pertaining to their particular problem.

These problems may be in the area of food stamps, SSI, Social Security, Medicare, insurance or consumer-related problems.



L-R: Sheila Newman, Diana Hankinson, Joe Claypool, Suzanne Clark, Nicki Jinright

### Elba General NHI Personnel Attend Peanut Festival

Five National Healthcare employees of Elba General Hospital attended the recent Peanut Festival in Dothan, and participated with other NHI personnel in having an entry in the parade. National Healthcare's entry in the parade consisted of representatives (including those from EGH) from 15 NHI facilities. Everyone wore matching scrub shirts and

painters caps with the NHI logo and marched as a group carrying a banner bearing their hospital name and city.

Joseph O. Claypool, administrator at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home, said, "Our group thoroughly enjoyed their stay in Dothan at the festival, and we are looking forward to future occasions such as this."

Those attending were Joseph Claypool, Suzanne Clark, Diana Hankinson, Nicki Jinright and Sheila Newman.

### LEGALS

#### PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Zoning Adjustments will meet at 5:30 p.m. November 25, 1985, at City Hall to hear an appeal from Eddie B. Stoudemire to put a mobile home behind his house located on Taylor Mill Road in Mulberry Heights. The property is owned by Lilly Gray on one side and Henderson on the other and is across the street from Elizabeth White. The trailer is for his daughter and her family. The area is zoned M-1.

11-14-3c

#### ESTATE OF

GILES S. HUDSON  
DECEASED

#### PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of November, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ ALIZIE L. HUDSON  
11-14-3c

#### ESTATE OF

W.B. DAY  
DECEASED

#### PROBATE COURT

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/s/ CHARLES DAY  
11-14-3c

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BULAH WEEKS, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

#### NOTICE OF DAY TO HEAR APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: Douglas Adams, Roy Russell, and all other persons who are heirs at law and next of kin of Bulah Weeks

Please take notice that John C. Russell and Harry E. Russell filed an application in writing and under oath therewith producing and filing in this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Bulah Weeks, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as will duly and legally effect the probate and record of said instrument as such Will.

And the 5th day of December, 1985, at 8:30 A.M., in the Probate Hearing Room of the Coffee County Courthouse, at Elba, having been set as a day and place for hearing said Petition and the proof to be submitted in support of same.

It is therefore ORDERED that notice of the filing of said application, and of the day set for hearing same, be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to the said named non-residents and all other persons in interest, to be and appear in this court at said time and place to contest said application if they think proper so to do.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON  
Judge of Probate  
11-14-3c

### Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of November 5 - 11 include the following:

Joseph Clark, Angie Daniels, Don Nelson, Betty Jean Flowers, Hubert Bryan, Harold Kyzar, Lanita Blackman, Quida Johnson, Dean Creech, Patricia Bishop, Dallas Divine, Una Bullard, Mary Jackson, Blair Hurd, Patrick Sellers, Mary Jane McKee, Hugh Reece, Claudia Stirewalt, James Crow, Riley Sims, Willie Bane, Kelli Culver, Odell Rawls, Foy Flowers, Donita Martin, Joseph McKenzie, Bufford Kelley, Ida G. Davis, Joe Compton, Sally Vaughan, Mattie Donaldson, Carol H. Flowers, Jack Smart, Joan E. Davis, Terry K. Tugit.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Frances Henderson, Paul Marler, Peggy Bohannon, Jennie Warren, Hazel Blackman, Joseph Clark, Callie Carr, Catherine Hudson, Lula Mooney, Estelle Jackson, Delisa Jackson, Glenda Senn, Jimmy Jurasek, Angie Daniels, Betty Flowers, Don Nelson, Quida Johnson, Mary Jackson, Hubert Bryan, Blair Hurd, Estelle Lunsford, Kelli Culver, Samuel Carney, Dean M. Creech, Patrick Sellers.

## I've Heard About You..

(Based on Ephesians 1:15, 16)

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," wrote Solomon in Proverbs 22:1. If a good name or reputation is that valuable, how do we get one?

A reputation is built on little things: attitudes, actions, words - all the pieces that go together to make up character. Reputation is also affected by the kind of friends you associate with.

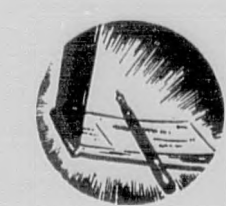
A good reputation is the result of consistently maintaining high standards in your relationships with others. Easy? No! That's what makes a "good name" so valuable. The Christians at Ephesus had lived in such a way that they earned a good name. The reports Paul heard about them prompted him to write:

"I, since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." (Eph. 1:15, 16 NIV).

What if you've earned a bad reputation? Can it be turned around? Yes! Ask God to forgive you for your mistakes. Then start

making changes; people will notice. As your faith and love grow, you too can inspire someone to give thanks for you.

All poems or original writings must have the author's name to be published.



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## Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON Editor  
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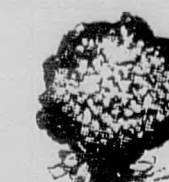
### Guess Who



She came into this world With a bang. Oh! What a song her Mom and Dad sang.

Although she doesn't live In Georgia any more, This year at Elba High She is a sophomore.

[Last week's mystery person was Stanley Jones.]



### FBLA Hold First Meeting

The Future Business Leaders of America Club at EHS had its first organizational meeting of the school year in October with a well-planned agenda. Some of the activities of the meeting included devotional by Rob Hickman; roll call - Jeanie Clark; welcome and introduction - Mrs. Clark; club pledge - led by Linda Brooks; and club creed - led by Karen Morrow. Betty Cole presented the FBLA overview. The members were entertained with a skit performed by the "Tater Sisters", featuring Lashan Cain, Suzy Kelley, Mandy Ham, Janeen Johns, Linda Cook, Danon Lowrey, Jill Maddox and Jennifer Smith.

The members were presented with blue and gold FBLA initiation badges to wear during the day, and those members caught without their badges were charged a fine of five pennies.

The new club officers are: President - Karen Morrow; Vice president - Scott Brown; Secretary - Jill Maddox; Treasurer - Whitney Wise; Parliamentarian - Jack Lee; Reporter - Danon Lowrey; Devotional Leader - Rob Hickman. The FBLA Club is a national organization for all students currently enrolled in at least one business course in high school. Our chapter operates as an integral part of the school occupational business program under the guidance of the business teachers, school administrators and the State Department of Education.

### Miss Alabama U.S.

#### Teen Pageant

#### Applications Being Accepted

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13 - 19 for the Miss Alabama U.S. Teen pageant. The Alabama winner will receive \$200 in cash, one-year college scholarship, all expense trip to the national pageant including airfare, watch, diamond pendant, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in leadership, friendship and photographic categories.

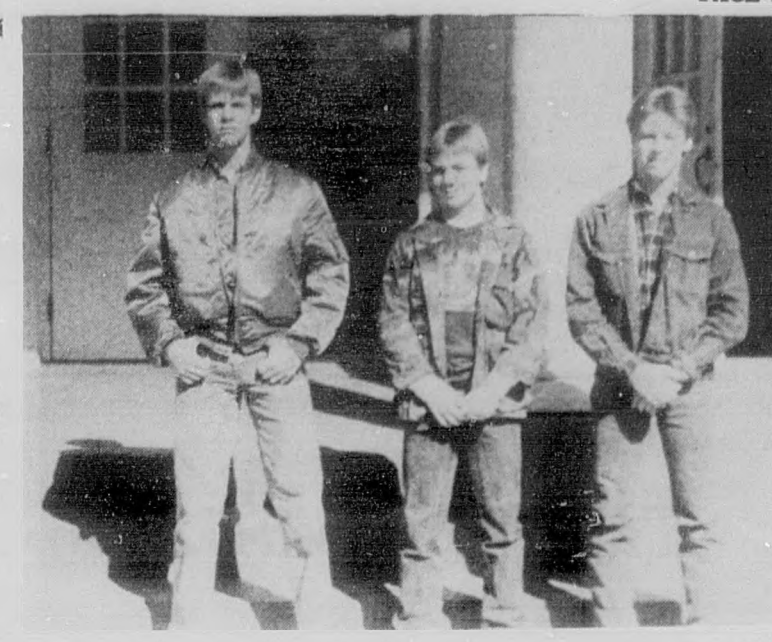
The Alabama pageant will be held at the Auburn Conference Center in Auburn. Judging is based on poise, personality, school and community involvement. Over \$100,000 in cash and tuition scholarships will be offered at the national pageant. Miss U.S. Teen will receive a \$2500 cash scholarship, a four-year college scholarship, one week Caribbean vacation, watch, fur, diamond pendant, perfume, numerous products and gifts, complete modeling portfolio, TV and personal appearances, crown, banner, trophy and a year of travel and excitement. The national pageant will be video-taped for television.

For further information contact Carole Clements, National Director, Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830, or call 205/745-6875.

#### Elba vs.

#### Brundidge

In Second Stage Of State Play Offs

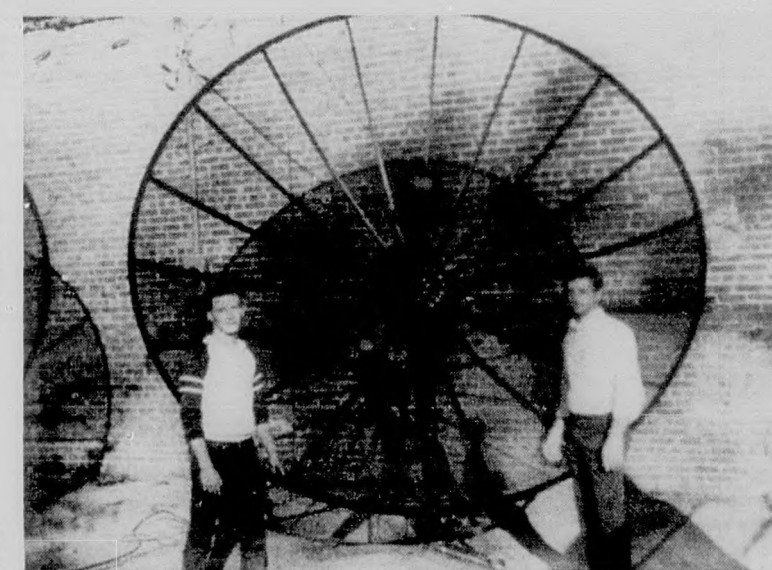


### Football Feature

**JASON MOORE** - Jason is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and is a sophomore on the Elba Club, Beta Club and FFA.

**JOHNNY HOLLEY** - Johnny is a junior at Elba High and is the son of Jimmy and Mary Holley. He is a 16-year-old cornerback for the Tigers and is a member of the Beta Club, E Club and Mu Alpha Theta.

**TROY KELLEY** - Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Kelley and is a



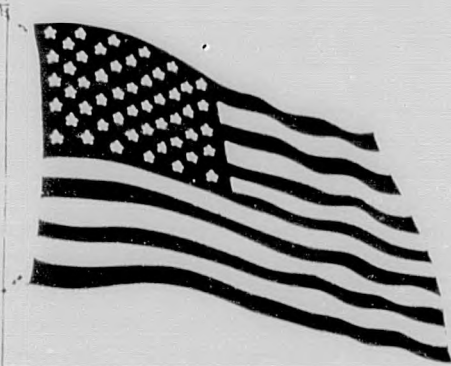
### Cooperative Education

#### Feature Of The Week

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features Tom Stroud and TDS Systems. Tom is pictured with his employer, Mr. Tom Tindol. Tom, a junior, has been working at TDS Systems since August, 1985.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stroud.

The Cooperative Education Program would like to thank Mr. Dale Moseley and Mr. Tom Tindol for their support of the program.



### It's Just A Piece Of Cloth

That is all it is - just a piece of cloth. But when a little breeze comes along, it stirs and comes to life and flutters and snaps in the wind, all into it, until we make it stand for everything we believe in, and refuse to live without it.

give it meaning. Then it is a symbol of liberty, and decency, and fair-dealing for everyone. It is just a piece of cloth until we breathe life into it, until we make it stand for everything we believe in, and refuse to live without it.

Author Unknown

### Elba vs. Brundidge

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# Sports

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

Most of the people in Elba went to the ball game in Abbeville last week and it was funny to listen to everybody talk prior to the game about how bad the roads were the way they went and how they were going back a different way! I had planned on going back another way myself, but after listening to everybody tell about how bad their way was I just headed back on the same old crooked road on which I came!

### ELBA TIGERS RECORD FIRST ROUND KNOCKOUT

The Elba Tigers opened playoff action last week against the Area 4 champs from Abbeville and looked impressive as they rolled to a surprisingly easy 29-0 win. The Tigers didn't play their best game of the season, but played well enough to totally dominate Abbeville; so I may be getting spoiled a little myself.

The offense seemed to be off a little on its timing and didn't run up and down the field like we hoped, but it did score 29 points, and that ain't too shabby. Richard McKinnon had another big night running and now has rushed for over 100 yards in 5 straight games; however, the spotlight offensively had to be on tight-end John Osburn. Osburn, a senior, who is an outstanding blocker and pass catcher, pulled in 7 passes for 82 yards and one touchdown and also caught a pass for a 2-point conversion. The referees kept telling me during the game how good #86 looked; and when a player can catch the ref's attention he must be doing something right!

The defense turned in a stellar performance and probably had its best night of the season. The defense held the dangerous Abbeville offense to no first downs and only 5 yards in total offense in the first half, and in the second half allowed only one drive, a drive which it stopped at the Elba 6-yard line. The defense has yielded a lot of yards at times this season and has caught some mild criticism, but Friday night the defense put on a show and it was fun to watch!

I've read a lot about how the expanded playoff system hurt the entire playoff program, but I think it's obvious that a lot of teams that deserve playoff berths wouldn't make it if not for the expanded system, and Elba is a perfect example. I liked the new system last year and I like it this year just as much.

### COUNTY TEAMS HAVE MIXED RESULTS IN PLAYOFF OPENERS

Zion Chapel and New Brockton both opened play in the 2A playoffs last week, and while the Rebels lost to powerful Cottonwood, the Gamecocks defeated Goshen for the school's first playoff win ever. Here's a quick look back at what happened:

\*\*\*Zion Chapel used the stop watch to slow down the powerful Cottonwood attack and it worked for three quarters as the Rebels trailed only 13-0 going into the fourth quarter; however, once the Bears got up 20-0 Zion Chapel had to abandon the plan and gamble in an attempt to catch up, and Cottonwood pulled away to post the 33-0 win. I give Coach Mosier and his staff credit for taking a chance in an attempt to pull off the upset and even though it didn't work, it was certainly worth the chance.

\*\*\*New Brockton walked all over Goshen in posting a 25-0 win and you know the Gamecocks are looking forward to this week's rematch with Cottonwood. The Gamecocks were a little banged up in the game last week and were far from being at full speed, but Coach Boutwell got his troops ready to play and the result was a big playoff victory.

### THE PLAYOFFS - ROUND 1 AT A GLANCE

The opening round of the playoffs weren't without the usual surprises as several runners-up upset Area champs to advance into Round 2. Here's a look back at some of the more interesting games:

\*\*\*Class 1A - The biggest surprise came when Repton stunned perennial power Sweet Water 22-20, while other notable wins included Nottawissa over New Site 14-12, Maplesville over Trinity 27-8 and Cedar Bluff over Appalachian 35-7.

\*\*\*Class 2A - These games went pretty much as planned, with the only mild surprise being Linden's 25-12 win over St. Jude, and Warrior's 28-21 win over Fayette.

\*\*\*Class 3A - It wasn't a big upset, but Geneva County's win over Holtville 15-7 topped the list, followed by Gordo's win over Winston County 42-25.

\*\*\*Class 4A - The biggest upset was Deshler's 35-21 win over Wilson, while Bob Jones stunned West Point 28-7, and in a close one T.R. Miller just barely slipped past Thomassville 7-6.

\*\*\*Class 5A - A big surprise to me was Jackson's 6-0 win over Monroe County, while other mild surprises included Valley's upset over Troy 20-19, and Bibb County's 14-7 win over Wetumpka.

\*\*\*Class 6A - The two Dothan teams were both involved in squeakers as Dothan lost to Central of Phenix City 7-0 and Northview stunned Opelika 23-17. The other surprises were Johnson's narrow 19-14 win over Parker and Butler's 7-0 win over Minor.

This week is rematch time across the state as no less than 33 games will be played for the second time this season. The most rematches will occur in Class 4A where all 8 games will be rematches of earlier contests. It ought to be interesting!

### BASKETBALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

I know that not many people have thought about it, but the high school basketball season is waiting in the wings for football to get over, and in Coffee County it should be a very good year for basketball fans. Elba will field an experienced team with a combination of quickness, good shooters and height, and I look for the Tigers to be just as successful on the court as they have been on the gridiron! New Brockton made it to state last year and will return all 5 starters - enough said, while Zion Chapel will have a new look with a new coach. Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley will be in the spotlight early in the season as he needs only 3 win to reach the 200-win plateau. The Bulldogs will get off to an early start and should give Coach Kelley a very early Christmas present!

### SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH KISSING YOUR SISTER?

I don't have any sisters, but I do have some good-looking sisters-in-law, so I can't see what's so bad about a football game ending in a tie! Just kidding... I hate to admit it, but I agreed with Ray Perkins' decision to kick the extra point to tie the LSU game at 14-14. Odds were that LSU would make a mistake in its rush to pull out the win and such a turnover could have led to a game-winning field goal for Bama. I like to win more than most folks, but Saturday I would have done the same thing Perkins did.

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### STOCK CAR FANS LOSE A FRIEND

I'm not much of a racing fan, but I do go to most of the races at Kinston and was shocked to read that Bob Bean was killed in a wreck Saturday at Montgomery International Speedway. Bean raced several times in Kinston and was a popular driver among local fans and I'm sure all local racing fans share my thoughts for his family.

### AND I THOUGHT MULARZ WAS HARD TO PRONOUNCE...

I've heard my last name pronounced at least a hundred different ways, so I had to chuckle last Friday night when the Abbeville announcer absolutely butchered Bill Brueckner's last name during player introductions. I know the Brueckners are used to correcting people about their name; however, at a ball game all you can do is sit back and smile!

### PLAYOFF PICKINS - POLISH STYLE

I had another good week picking as the playoffs opened, and if my luck holds out I'll get out in style. Last week's 17 of 20 picking was pretty good for post-season play, so I'll venture into this week's picks with a renewed confidence. Here goes...

ELBA VS. PIKE COUNTY  
The so-called football experts say there's no way anybody will beat Pike County in the playoffs, and the Bulldogs are sure bets to win the 4A state crown. I'll admit it won't be easy, but I think if Pike County can be beaten, the Elba Tigers are the folks to do it!

Elba 22 - Pike County 19

## Elba Tigers Host Pike County In Key 4A Playoff Match-up

The Elba Tigers have lost a total of three games the last two years, with two of the losses coming to Pike County. Pike County has also lost three games the last two years, with one of the losses coming to Elba. There is little doubt that these two teams are among the elite in Class 4A football circles!

The Elba Tigers will return to the friendly confines of Miller Memorial Stadium for the first time in almost a

### Wood Feels Tigers Are Underdogs Against Pike County

"It's a very big game against a very tough team and we're definitely the underdogs; however, our kids have got a good attitude and I think we can win," said Coach Wood. "Those were the words of Elba's Coach Mack Wood when asked about this week's playoff battle with Pike County."

"There is no doubt about it," said Coach Wood. "Pike County is the best team we've played. They have a lot of ability, size and speed, all the ingredients it takes to have a

## PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

The complete second-round schedule is as follows:

CLASS 6A  
Vigor (10-1) at Murphy (9-2); Ladd Stadium, Mobile  
Fairhope (9-1) at Foley (7-3); Central-Phenix City (10-1) at Northview (7-4); Hewes Stadium, Dothan  
Montgomery Lee (8-3) at Jeff Davis (7-3); Cramton Bowl, Montgomery  
Mountain Brook (8-3) at Huffman (8-3); Legion Field, Thursday  
Vestavia Hills (9-2) at Central-Tuscaloosa (9-1); Bryant-Dennis Stadium, Thursday  
Johnson (10-0) at Butler (3-8); Milton Frank Stadium, Huntsville  
Austin (7-4) at Grissom (7-4); Joe Davis stadium, Huntsville

CLASS 5A  
Jackson (8-3) at Altmore (9-2); Greenville (11-0) at Valley (8-3); Stanhope-Elmore (8-3) at Bibb Co. (11-0)  
Dora (9-1) at Midfield (10-1); Homewood (8-3) at Wenonah (5-5); Legion Field, Thursday  
Gardendale (8-2) at Walter Wellborn (9-1)  
Gadsden (9-2) at Ft. Payne (10-1); Hamilton (10-1) at Colbert County (9-1)

CLASS 4A  
Alba (11-0) at T.R. Miller (7-3); Pike County (10-1) at Elba (8-2); Lanett (7-3) at Hartsley (8-3); Fayette County (10-1) at Hillcrest (9-2)

## New Brockton Hosts Battle Against Cottonwood

History was made last week when New Brockton defeated Goshen for its first playoff win ever, and history will be made again this week when the Gamecocks host their first playoff game. However, Gamecock fans are hoping history won't repeat itself Friday night when Cottonwood comes to town because the Bears have demolished New Brockton 42-2 and 58-0 in the previous two encounters. Only time will tell if the latest chapter of history will be written!

New Brockton (10-1) totally

### NEW BROCKTON VS. COTTONWOOD

The Bears have ripped the Gamecocks apart twice and could do so again unless the New Brockton players go in the game to win, and not just to play well. An upset isn't as far-fetched as you may think, but I'll have to go with the Bears to pull out a squeaker.

Cottonwood 17 - New Brockton 8

### OTHER PICKS:

Brantley 20 - Dozier 14  
Repton 14 - Frisco City 12  
Wicksburg 21 - Long 0  
Beulah 34 - Nottawissa 14  
Marengo 27 - Leroy 21  
Autaugaville 14 - Linden 13  
Reelfoot 35 - Clay County 8  
St. Paul's 21 - Southern Choctaw 16  
Geneva 28 - Geneva County 0  
Oneonta 20 - Moody 7  
Alba 14 - T.R. Miller 12  
Lanett 16 - Hartsley 13  
Escambia County 28 - Jackson 6  
Greenville 21 - Valley 0  
Central 14 - Northview 10

will carry a 4-game winning streak into the rematch and has averaged 27 points a game during the streak.

The resurgence of the Tiger attack has been sparked by the running of Richard McKinnon and Rob Hudson. McKinnon, a 190-pound tailback, was switched from fullback after the loss to Ozark.

Elba, which lost to Pike County 28-13 midway through the season,

have to play as well as we can on every single play," said Wood. "On offense we'll have to establish our running game and move the ball on the ground. We'll pass when we need to, but we've got to be able to run the ball if we hope to win. Our defense will have to play the game of their lives, tackle well and play total team ball on every play. We know that nobody expects us to win, but if we play as well as we can we'll see what happens."

"The Pike County offense uses the toss-sweep and option as its base plays, but also runs the quick trap, belly and quarterback sneak. Since the last time we played 'em they've added a couple of wrinkles and now we do more things than any team I've seen in a long time. On defense they still do a real good job and cause problems with their stunts."

"For us to have a chance we'll

### Playoff Tickets

### On Sale At

### Elba High School

Playoff tickets for the Elba-Pike County game are on sale at Elba High from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. through Friday, November 15. Advance tickets are \$4 adults and \$2.50 students, while all tickets at the gate will be \$4.

Search ticket holders must purchase a ticket for the playoff game, as season tickets have now expired!

CLASS 3A  
St. Paul's (8-3) at Southern Choctaw (9-2)  
Geneva (9-2) at Geneva Co. (7-4)  
Oneonta (10-1) at Moody (8-3)  
B.B. (8-3) at Randolph County (8-2)  
Gordo (8-3) at Lamar County (8-2)  
Danville (9-2) at Susan Moore (8-3)  
Cherokee Vocational (11-0) at Tanner (9-2)  
Crossville (11-0) at Pisgah (9-2)

CLASS 2A  
Leroy (8-3) at Marengo (8-3)  
Cottonwood (10-1) at New Brockton (10-1)  
Autaugaville (11-0) vs. St. Jude-Linden winner  
Reelfoot (11-0) at Clay County (9-2)  
Marion County (10-1) at Parrish (7-4)  
Woodland (9-2) at Ranburne (7-4)  
Courtland (9-1) at Hazlewood (7-3)  
Warrior (7-3) at Section (9-2)

CLASS 1A  
Frisco City (9-2) at Repton (9-2)  
Brantley (10-1) at Dozier (10-1)  
Wicksburg (9-1) at G.W. Long (6-4)  
Beulah (10-1) at Nottawissa (4-7)  
Maplesville (8-3) at St. James (10-1)  
Kennedy (9-2) at Carrollton (4-6)  
Mount Hope (9-0) at Phillips of Bear Creek (9-2)  
Sand Rock (11-0) at Cedar Bluff (6-5)

dominated Goshen last week in rolling to a 25-0 win, and again rolled offensively by Steffen Knox, who gained over 200 yards to push his season totals to 1,834 yards and 21 touchdowns. The Gamecock defense recorded its seventh shutout in the playoff win, and except for the lopsided loss to Cottonwood has allowed only 15 points all season.

The loss to the Bears is the only mark on an otherwise superb season, and you know the Gamecocks will give it their all to add another page to the team's rich "history!"

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## Elba Tigers Blast Abbeville 29-0 In 4A Playoff Opener

The Elba Tigers showed everyone that they were deserving of a spot in the Class 4A football playoffs last Friday night when they traveled to Abbeville and disposed of the Area 4 champion Abbeville Yellow Jackets 29-0 in the opening round of the state playoffs.

The win upheld Elba's slate to 8-2 and advanced the Tigers into the second round of the playoffs, while the loss ended the season for Abbeville and left the Jackets with a final record of 6-5.

Neither team could establish its offense early in the game and it was the Elba defense that set up the night's first score when it stopped the Yellow Jackets on the Abbeville 19-yard line following a 39-yard punt by Mike McCollough. The Tigers took over on the Abbeville 32 and drove 32 yards in 7 plays to take the lead for good! An 18-yard pass from Mike McCollough to John Osburn on 4th-and-13 kept the drive alive and carried the ball to the seven-yard line, while Richard McKinnon got the score one play later when he bulled over from 1 yard out. Bill Brueckner added the extra point and with 10:43 left in the second quarter the Tigers had taken the lead 7-0.

Abbeville's Dan Mitchell returned the ensuing kickoff 59 yards to the Elba 29-yard line to give the Jackets excellent field position; however, the Elba defense knocked the ball loose from an Abbeville runner one play later and David Ammons recovered the fumble to kill the threat!

Elba got the ball on its 45 late in the half on a Jacket punt and marched 55 yards in 11 plays to add to its lead. A 13-yard run by Richard McKinnon and a 14-yard pass from McCollough to Osburn got the drive off to a fast start, while a 2-yard run by McKinnon on 4th-and-1 from the Abbeville 14 kept the drive alive. The score came on a 12-yard pass from Mike McCollough to John Osburn and McCollough turned a bad snap on the p.a.t. into a 2-point conversion when he found Osburn all alone in the back of the end zone to up Elba's lead to 15-0 with only :44

a first down at the Elba 12, but could get no closer than the six and on 4th down Wesley Whitehead's 24-yard field goal attempt fell short to keep the Jackets off the scoreboard. Elba put the ball in play at the 20 following the missed field goal and

promptly drove 80 yards in 10 plays to stretch its lead to 22-0! Richard McKinnon gained 29 yards on 5 carries during the march to spark the Tigers, and scored the touchdown on an 11-yard scamper. Bill Brueckner added the extra point and with 2:02 left in the third quarter the Tigers were in charge with a 22-0 advantage.

Chuck Williams recovered an Abbeville fumble at the Jacket 25 early in the final quarter to give the Tigers a chance to add to their lead, but a penalty backed the Tigers up and a third-down pass was intercepted at the Abbeville 2 to stop the scoring threat. Elba got the ball right back two plays later when Roderick Caldwell recovered a fumble at the Abbeville 30 and this time the Tigers cashed in the break to blow the game open! A 14-yard run by Rob Hudson got the drive off to a quick start, while the score came when Richard McKinnon got the p.a.t. and raced in from 6 yards out. Bill Brueckner again added the p.a.t. and Elba's lead was up to 29-0 with only 2:32 left in the game.

The Tiger defense dominated the Jackets in the closing minutes as the reserves got in on the fun and put the finishing touches on the impressive 29-0 victory!

Richard McKinnon gained 130 yards on 23 carries to lead the Tiger running attack, while Rob Hudson added 55 yards on 11 carries. John Osburn was the star of the passing attack as he caught 7 passes for 82 yards and also caught a two-point conversion.

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## New Brockton Pounds Goshen 29-0

STORY & PICTURES BY  
BRANT LOCKLIER

New Brockton running back Steffen Knox was once again the mail carrier for the Gamecocks offense as he rushed for 217 yards on 34 carries and 4 touchdowns to lead the Gamecocks to a solid 29-0 victory over the Goshen Eagles at Goshen last Friday night in the first round of the ASHAA Class 2A playoffs. The win pushed the Gamecocks' season record to 10-1 on the year, the most wins ever for a New Brockton team, and set them up as the host team for this Friday night's quarter-final matchup with (10-1) Cottonwood. The Bears handed the Gamecocks their only loss of the year three weeks ago in Cottonwood, so returning the favor will certainly be on the Gamecocks' minds this week.

For a long time Friday it looked as if the Gamecocks might let Goshen get back into the football game as time after time they enjoyed

excellent field position, yet led only 6-0 entering the final quarter. The Gamecocks' worst field position to start a drive after the opening was their own 41, with the exception of one other series where they started from their own 30. Five times the Gamecocks drove into Eagle territory and came up with nothing to show for it as the Eagles bowed their necks.

Fortunately the Gamecock defense was better than ever, and along with the pinpoint punting of Curt Smith, kept Goshen pinned inside their own 20-yard line the whole night. Only once did the Eagles venture outside their own 40-yard line and they never crossed midfield. The Eagles only had 4 first downs and 50 total yards for the game.

In the 4th quarter, that powerful Gamecock front line began to push the Eagles around and Knox exploded for 3 of his touchdowns and the Gamecocks of Leavy Boutwell

were on their way to a playoff win. The first half story rested on the feet of both teams' punters. Smith had punts of 40, 24 and 33 which pinned Goshen at their 13, 11 and 1-yard lines, while the Goshen punter, who averaged 21 yards a punt. Despite the field position advantage, a tough Eagle defense allowed only one score.

New Brockton took the opening kickoff at their own 24 and were shut down in 3 plays. Smith nailed a 40-yard punt to put Goshen in business at their own 33. Delane Holloway and Jimmy Cassel came up with big defensive plays knocking the Eagles back to their own 25 and forcing them to punt.

The Eagles only got off a 21-yard punt and New Brockton took control at the Eagle 46, a position similar to the one that the Gamecocks would enjoy most of the night. Myron Williams, filling in for the injured Kenneth Deetion - who was filling in for the injured Derrick Smith - got 3 yards on the first play and Knox ripped his way to the 31 on the next play. Jon Paul Sawyer's pass attempt to Mike McWaters was incomplete. Williams then got 4 to the 27, but Sawyer was sacked at the 26 on the next play, forcing a Gamecock punt.

Goshen took over at their own 13 and forged their way out to the 34-yard line before Dennis Griffin knocked down Eagle quarterback Bart Snyder at the 28 on a big 3rd-down play.

Again a short punt set New Brockton up at their own 45. Knox had runs of 13, 4 and 7 yards, while Sawyer hooked up with tight end Keith Patterson for 10 yards as the Gamecocks pushed their way to a 3rd down on the Goshen 16-yard line. Two plays netted nothing and Goshen took over possession.

The Eagles then committed the key mistake of the first half as they fumbled, and the Gamecocks' Scott Maddox pounced on it at the 14-yard line. It took just two plays from there with Knox getting 2 yards on the first carry and a 12-yard touchdown run on the second, giving the Gamecocks a 6-0 lead with 8:00 left in the second quarter. The extra point try by Derrick Smith sailed wide, leaving the score as it was.

Neither team was able to score the remainder of the half although Smith nailed a 33-yard punt at the Eagle 1-yard line in the half. Unable to move it out the Eagles punted back to New Brockton late in the half but time ran out with the Gamecocks on the Eagle 37-yard line. In the last meeting between these

two schools, New Brockton totally dominated the second half, only allowing the Eagles 10 second-half plays with 3 long drives on their way to a 20-3 win. It was much the same way on this night as the Gamecocks ran 33 plays to Goshen's 13.

After holding Goshen on their initial possession of the second half New Brockton took over at their own 30 and began to move the ball, chewing up the clock. Knox carried for 4, 3, 4, 1, 5, 8 and 2 yards, while Williams carried for 16 yards, and the Gamecocks were at the Goshen 26, facing a 4th-and-7 situation. Sawyer then broke loose on a scramble and was knocked out of bounds at the 6-yard line.

Three plays later the Gamecocks were on their own 12 and had to try a field goal that fell just short, and with just 2 minutes left in the 3rd quarter, it was still 6-0.

The Gamecocks weren't giving in on this night as they kept hammering away. The Eagles couldn't move, and an 18-yard punt gave the 'Cocks possession at Eagle 44, as the final quarter started. Knox picked up 8 yards and Williams 7. Knox then raced the 4-yard line on a 25-yard scamper. Knox picked up 2 yards and then slammed in from 2 yards out with 10:41 left in the game, for a 12-0 lead. The two-point run failed, but the Gamecocks finally had some breathing room against the pesky Eagles.

Defensive back Mike McWaters then picked off a deflected Snyder pass at his own 43-yard line. Knox raced 44 yards just 4 plays later and with 6:50 left in the game, the Gamecocks enjoyed an 18-0 lead. On the very next play from scrimmage, Dennis Griffin picked off another Snyder pass and returned it all the way to the Goshen 16-yard line. Two plays later Knox carried it over from 14 yards out. Derrick Smith's extra point came with 5:00 left in the game and ended the scoring with New Brockton on top 25-0.

Knox gained 217 yards to lead the Gamecocks in rushing. Williams ended up with 30 yards on 9 carries. Knox now has 1,834 yards rushing for the year on 214 carries (8.5 ave.) and 21 touchdowns.

**STATISTICS**

BR	1st Downs	CC
12	First Downs	13
51-266	Rushing Yds.	405
13	Passing Yds.	14
279	Total Yds.	419
2-7-0	Passes/Comp/Int.	6/1/1
4-32-0	Return Yds.	47
3-25	Fumbles Lost	1
0	Punt/Ave.	91
0	Punts/Ave.	1/44.0

## GO GAMECOCKS !!!!

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Bears !!!!



New Brockton's Curt Smith (12) looks to pass in the Gamecocks' 25-0 playoff win over Goshen last Friday night.

## OPENING ROUND PLAYOFF RESULTS

**THURSDAY**  
CLASS 5A  
Wenonah 25 - McAdory 20

**CLASS 8A**  
Jeff Davis 24 - Sidney Lanier 3  
Butler 7 - Minor 0

**FRIDAY**  
CLASS 1A  
Repton 22 - Sweet Water 20 (2 OT)  
Frisco City 14 - Coffeyville 0

Dozier 43 - Lyfferton 12  
Brantley 40 - Conecuh Co. 8  
Boulan 42 - Donoho 13

Notre Dame 14 - New Site 12  
Macleville 27 - Trinity 8  
St. James 21 - Billingsley 12

Kennedy 16 - Berry 0  
Carrollton 14 - Oakman 0  
Phillips 34 - Hubertville 20

MT. Hope 20 - Brilliant 9  
Cedar Bluff 35 - Apalachian 7  
Sand Rock 34 - Speake 0

**CLASS 2A**  
Leroy 25 - Georgian 14

Marengo 26 - Flomaton 19  
New Brockton 25 - Goshen 0

Cottonwood 33 - Zion Chapel 0  
Austaville 48 - Francis Marion 0

Reelton 44 - Goodwater 6  
Clay County 24 - South Macon 7

Marion Co. 35 - Chelsea 7  
Parrish 20 - Calera 8  
Woodland 32 - Olathe 0

Hamblene 22 - Gaston 7  
Courtland 24 - Addison 7  
Hazelwood 37 - Falkville 15

Warrior 28 - Frye 21  
Section 27 - West End 0

**CLASS 3A**  
St. Paul's 27 - Clarke Co. 16  
Southern Chocoway 13 - McIntosh 6

Geneva 34 - Luverne 13  
Geneva Co. 15 - Holtville 7  
Orioneta 28 - Briarwood Christian 0

S.B. Corner 28 - Hokes Bluff 6  
Randolph Co. 24 - Piedmont 10  
Gordon 42 - Winston Co. 25

Lamar Co. 22 - Cordova 14  
Danville 30 - Sardis 17  
Cherokee Vocational 26 - East Limestone 21

**CLASS 4A**  
Tanner 31 - T.M. Rogers 7

Crawville 48 - Idar 0  
Pisgah 17 - Madison Co. 8

**CLASS 5A**  
Alba 37 - Wilcox Co. 6

T.R. Miller 7 - Thomasville 6  
Pike Co. 57 - Dale Co. 20

Elba 29 - Abbeville 0  
Hamblene 24 - Dadeville 12  
Lanett 37 - Tallapoosa 7

Hillcrest 27 - Etowah 0  
Fayette Co. 13 - Sumter Co. 0  
Fairfield 28 - Jenkins 6

Jones Valley 25 - Dallas Co. 13  
Murford 22 - Litchfield 6  
Alexandria 44 - Cherokee County 6

Hanceville 17 - Hazel Green 3  
Bob Jones 28 - West Point 7  
Deshler 35 - Wilston 21

Sheffield 13 - Colbert Heights 0

**CLASS 6A**  
Jackson 6 - Monroe 0

Escambia Co. 35 - Citronelle 0  
Greenville 20 - Eufaula 12  
Valley 20 - Charles Henderson 19

Stanhope Elmora 24 - Chilton Co. 0

**SATURDAY**  
Linden 25 - St. Jude 12

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## Zion Chapel Exits Early In Class 2A Playoffs

STORY & PICTURES BY  
GREG BRUNSON

The Zion Chapel Rebels journeyed to Cottonwood this past Friday night to open the state playoffs against the Cottonwood Bears. The Rebels had an excellent game plan and played good solid football, trailing the Bears by only 13-0 as the fourth quarter began. Cottonwood posted three more touchdowns in the fourth quarter for a 33-0 victory.

The Bears wasted little time getting their first points of the game as Gary Pender broke through to block a Zion Chapel punt on the first series of the game. Pender scored on a 15-yard run on the second play from scrimmage for the Bears' first touchdown. A bad snap caused the extra point to fail, leaving the score at 6-0 with 8:49 remaining in the first quarter.

The Rebels moved for one first down on their next possession before being forced to punt. Cottonwood drove from their own 31-yard line down to the Rebels' 20 before Vince Arnold intercepted a Scooter McCain pass to halt this drive.

Zion Chapel again managed only one first down before being forced to punt. Cottonwood put the ball in play at their own 42-yard line and used just 8 plays to drive the 58 yards to the end zone. The touchdown came on an 8-yard run by Donald Curry after he took a pitch and raced around left end. Sammy Moore booted the extra point to stretch the Bears' lead to 13-0 with

5:43 left in the first half.

Bryan Arnold recovered a Cottonwood fumble on their next possession, giving the Rebels excellent field position at the Bears' 42-yard line. Zion Chapel was unable to move the ball and the half ended with Cottonwood leading 13-0. The Rebels' defense came out playing inspired football in the second half and held the Bears to 3 plays and a punt. This gave Zion Chapel the ball at their own 23-yard line. From this point, the Rebels put together a 14-play drive that finally stalled on the Cottonwood 8-yard line as a fourth-down pass fell incomplete.

Cottonwood wasted little time lighting up the scoreboard again as they drove 92 yards for the touchdown. The score came on a 9-yard run by Donald Curry with 10:02 remaining in the fourth quarter. Moore again added the conversion to stretch the lead to 20-0.

Zion Chapel got two first downs on their next possession before being stopped when Glen McNeil intercepted a Rebel pass at the Cottonwood 18-yard line. Donald Curry broke loose on second down and raced 74 yards before being tackled at the one-yard line. Jimmy Goodwin carried the last yard and Moore added another conversion to make the lead 27-0 with 4:58 left in the ball game.

Cottonwood managed one last touchdown with 1:20 to play as Bubba Curry took a pitchout and raced around left end for a 15-yard run. This capped a 70-yard, 6-play



Zion Chapel's Chris Carley (81) grabs a Cottonwood back for no gain in last week's playoff action. The Rebels lost 33-0 and were eliminated from 2A action.

drive. A mis-handled snap caused the extra point to fail, making the final score 33-0.

The leading rusher of the game was Donald Curry of the Cottonwood Bears. Curry picked up 218 yards on only 8 carries. Gary Pender added 91 yards on 14 tries. The Rebels were paced by Bobby Hill with 22 yards on 13 totes.

STATISTICS	CW
8 First Downs	13
28 Rushing Yds.	405
34 Passing Yds.	14
62 Total Yds.	419
13/4/1 Passes/Comp/Int.	6/1/1
94 Return Yds.	47
0 Fumbles Lost	1
22 Penalty Yds.	91
5/28.6 Punts/Ave.	1/44.0



## Brantley Bulldogs Explode In Third Quarter

## To Bury Conecuh County In Playoff Opener

STORY & PHOTOS BY  
BILLY WAYNE WILLAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs came to life in the second half to bury the Conecuh County Blue Devils 40-8, in the opening round of the Class 1A playoffs last Friday night in Brantley.

The win capped Brantley's record to 10-1 and advanced the Bulldogs into a second-round rematch with Dozier.

The two teams swapped punts early in the game, but Brantley got cranked up on its second possession and drove 48 yards in 7 plays to get on the scoreboard.

Keith Dorsey and Barry Kendrick

sparked the drive with their running and it was Kendrick who got the score on a 4-yard jaunt. Dorsey added the extra point, and with 4:11 left in the first quarter the Dogs were on top 7-0.

The Brantley defense stopped Conecuh County at the Bulldog 22 and 11-yard line on the Devils' next two possessions, and following the second round of the Bulldogs drove 89 yards in 10 plays to stretch its lead to 13-0.

Barry Kendrick gained 68 yards rushing during the drive, and got the touchdown when he pulled in a 17-yard pass from Bernard Foster. A bad snap foiled the p.a.t., but with 5:20 left in the half Brantley's lead was up to 13-0.

The Bulldogs fumbled the ball away on their first possession of the second half, but then came to life on its next four possessions and exploded for 27 points in a 7-minute span to grab a 40-0 lead.

The first score came following a 66-yard drive and was climaxed when Allen Tucker scored on a 1-yard plunge. Dorsey's p.a.t. was good, giving the Dogs a 20-0 lead with 7:28 left in the third quarter.

A big play in the drive was a 66-yard pass from Foster to Kendrick, which came on third-and-11, following a clipping penalty.

Brantley's Mike Kelley recovered a Dozier fumble after the first play after the ensuing kick and the Dogs got on the board immediately as Foster hit Giles Bryan with a 30-yard scoring toss. The extra point attempt sailed wide, but with 6:33 left in the quarter the Bulldogs' lead was up to 26-0.

Brantley got the ball back on a punt and quickly marched 70 yards in only 6 plays to add to its lead. A 21-yard run by Bernard Foster and a 33-yard run by Allen Tucker were big plays in the drive and Tucker got the score on a 1-yard run. Dorsey added the p.a.t., giving the Bulldogs a 33-0 lead with 2:39 still left in the quarter. Brantley's Lebron Upshaw

intercepted a Devil pass on Conecuh County's next series and returned it 44 yards for yet another Bulldog score, and after Dorsey's p.a.t. Brantley's lead had ballooned to 40-0 with 2:27 still left in the wild third quarter.

Conecuh County got in on the scoring on the ensuing kick as Eddie Mitchell returned the kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown. Derrick Richardson ran in the two-point conversion and with the third quarter still going Brantley held a 40-8 bulge.

Brantley's Anthony Eiland and Matthew Barnes recovered fumbles to stop Conecuh County drives late in the game as the reserves put the finishing touches on the 40-8 win.

Barry Kendrick gained 140 yards rushing on 15 carries and caught 2 passes for 83 yards to lead the Brantley offense, while Keith Dorsey added 59 yards on 12 carries.

STATISTICS	CC
17 First Downs	7
309 Rushing Yds.	79
30 Passing Yds.	39
439 Total Yds.	118
4/7/0 Passes/Comp/Int.	2/17/1
4/2 Fumbles Lost	3/3
2-21 Punts/Ave.	5-34
60 Penalty Yds.	36

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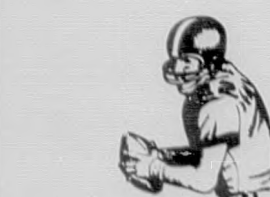
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## LEGAL

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

## COFFEE COUNTY

## STATE OF ALABAMA

## ELBA DIVISION

## LENAIR C. COOK

## Plaintiff

## Case No. DR 81-75-01

## MARY ANN COOK

## Defendant

## TO: MARY ANN COOK

## Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiff has filed a Petition for Change of Custody against you in this Court and you are required to

## appear and plead to or answer the same by the 3rd day of January, 1986, or thereafter a default may be rendered against you.

## This is the 6th day of November, 1985.

## JIM ELLIS

## CIRCUIT COURT

## COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

## 11-14-85

## LEGAL NOTICES

## ESTATE OF

## JONEL FARRIS DUNAWAY

## DECEASED

## PROBATE COURT

## Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of November, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

## /s/ LARUE S. DUNAWAY

## 11-14-85

## ESTATE OF LOUIE C. SHARPLESS

## DECEASED

## PROBATE COURT

## ELBA DIVISION

## Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of November, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

## /s/ Mary Bernice R. Sharpless

## 11-14-85

## ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

## A Corporation

## The Mortgagee and Owner of

## Said Mortgage

## 10-31-85

## STATE OF ALABAMA

## COUNTY OF COFFEE

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

## WHEREAS, L. B. Cooper (also known as Luther Bancroft Cooper) and Doris H. Cooper, husband and wife, executed to Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, on the 29th day of October, 1984, a certain promissory note, secured by a certain deed of trust, in and to said Bank, for the sum of \$10,000.00, and the said note and deed of trust were duly recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 37-A, at Pages 177-78, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

## WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of said note, and the said note and deed of trust are in default; and

## NOW, THEREFORE, Elba Exchange Bank, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Friday, November 15, 1985, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

## A portion of Lot No. 35 of the Smith-Braswell West Subdivision of the City of Elba, Alabama, a plat of which is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 12, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

## LESS AND EXCEPT a three-fourth interest in the oil, gas and mineral rights which were reserved by a former owner.

## Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

## This 25th day of October, 1985.

## ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

## A Corporation

## The Mortgagee and Owner of

## Said Mortgage

## 10-31-85

## ESTATE OF

## EARLIE W. EDDINS

## DECEASED

## PROBATE COURT

## Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

## This 25th day of October, 1985.

## ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

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## 10-31-85

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By ROY SHOFFNER

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Poultry is the number one cash crop for Coffee County farmers. In fact, in recent years, poultry has provided two-thirds of the Coffee County farm income. The 1984 figures show that poultry accounted for \$62 million of the county's total farm income of \$93 million.

This has been remarkable. Just a quarter-century ago, there was hardly a poultry industry outside of the farm henhouse providing a few eggs for market and a chicken for Sunday dinner.

Tony Harrell changed all that. Seeking ways to develop his grain mill, he began urging farmers to build large chicken houses. He tried it himself and learned then, he provided a market, selling chickens to a DeWitt Springs processor. As the business grew, he built a processing plant near Asbury and later sold it to Conagra.

Later, still promoting, he built Southland Broilers north of Enterprise on the Pea River.

Today, the industry is producing eggs, hatching the eggs, providing chicks to the growers, taking the "birds" from the growers for processing, and processing approximately 1.2 million chicks each and every week.

There are approximately 280 growers throughout the county who earn close to \$160,000 a week for their crop.

The two plants in the county employ close to 1,000 people in their processing operation and pay close to \$11.2 million annually in salary and wages.

Coffee County raises 519,000 bushels of corn a year (1983 figures), while the growers feed 140,000 bushels of corn a week. In other words, Coffee County produces corn to feed its chicken

population for three weeks. All other corn must be hauled in.

Florida is the prime market for sale of the Coffee County processed chicken. However, other markets include other states and overseas, including Japan, where the market is

growing.

An associated industry within the county is the manufacture of wooden pallets upon which the chicken boxes are shipped. These are manufactured at Dannelly's Cross Roads and bring in an additional \$76,000 annually to Coffee

County.

The next time you pick up a chicken leg or breast to eat, don't consider whether the chicken or the egg came first. They depend on each other. And Coffee County has come to depend on poultry as its number one crop.

## Photographs

- 1—Doreen Schlager loves chicken.
- 2—HATCHING EGGS—In this case, it is the chicken before the egg. Vera Calhoun gathers the eggs to be used in hatching the chicks for the chicken houses.
- 3—THE CHICK-ERY—Greg Hanson examines hour-old chicks at the hatchery. They have just started their trip to your table.
- 4—CARE AND TREATMENT—Pat Owens and Carolyn Bullington are busy debarking and vaccinating the new-born chicks.
- 5—THEIR FIRST TRIP—Greg Hanson checks the chicks again to make sure they are ready to start the trip to the chicken houses where they will grow to maturity.
- 6—READY TO GROW—Larry Adkinson holds a couple of chicks after they first arrive in his chicken house. Here they will develop and grow into eating size.
- 7—HEALTHY GROWTH—Grower David Tyler checks his flock to see how they are developing.
- 8—PICK 'EM UP—Catching and crating chickens is a job that Jerome Austin and Archie Wilkerson handle with ease and expertise.
- 9—LOADED AND READY—Frying after, these chickens are ready to make their trip to the processing plant and your table.
- 10—ASSEMBLY LINE—Dr. Dupont Strong, government inspector, examines the "birds" on the line. Close inspection assures a good meal later on.
- 11—PACKING—Preparing chicken for packing is a job that Barbara Taylor does exp. tly. Once packed, the chicken goes to the cold storage room for preparation for shipment.
- 12—ON THE WAY—Prepared for shipment and refrigerated, Daryl Senn and Lee Holloway load of chicken in refrigerated trucks for shipment.
- 13—AT THE SUPERMARKET—It's now a question of selection for your particular needs: whole chicken, legs, breasts. They await your purchase and preparation to provide a wholesome meal for your family, your friends.

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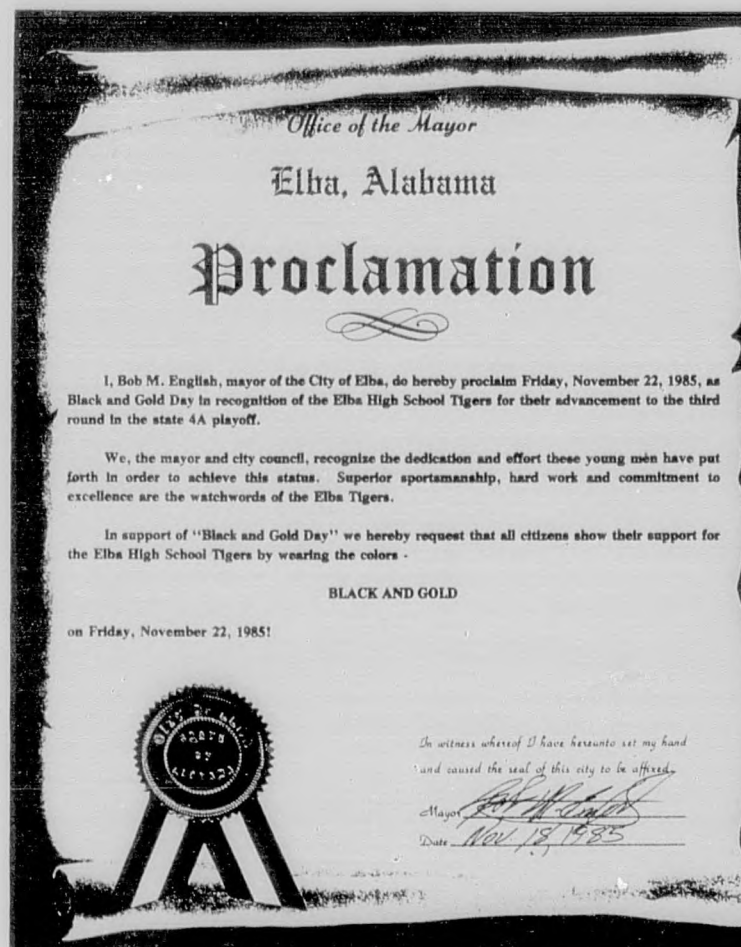
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## Rep. Jimmy Holley Feels State School Board Should Set Statewide AIDS Policy

By MICHELE COX

A local representative disagrees with a state health official's recommendation that the decision of whether or not to allow AIDS students in public schools should be left to each individual school system.

Rep. Jimmy Holley (D-Elba) said the state board should set a statewide policy because "conceivably, if each board set its own, there could be over 120 policies in the state."

"If the state board does not set a policy, I think it is incumbent that the legislature require them to," he said.

Dr. Ira Myers, a state public health official, told the Alabama Board of Education last Thursday that the decision should remain local because "a number of issues will rise in larger classes that would not be applicable in smaller classes."

"I think we have a case that nobody knows who to deal with, so

they're going to pass it (the responsibility of dealing with the problem) on to somebody else," Holley said.

Myers said that students who have AIDS should be able to attend school in a regular setting. He excluded those who lack control, "whether they bite or have aggressive sexual behavior" from this group.

"First of all, most of the AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) patients wouldn't be healthy enough to be in a classroom, so what we're dealing with is those who have ARC (AIDS Related Complex)."

"A patient who has tested positive for AIDS does not pose a hazard in an ordinary setting," he said.

Supt. of Elba City Schools, E.W. Crews, said that "we need guidelines from the state" to set this policy, or "we're going to be sitting on a limb."

"With my limited knowledge, I would classify AIDS as a contagious disease," Crews said. "I cannot speak for the board, but this is my personal feeling."

Crews said the State School Code requires a student who has the measles, mumps, chicken pox, or other similar illnesses to bring an excuse from a doctor saying he is not contagious when he returns. Crews sees similar actions as a possible way to deal with AIDS cases.

Judy Killingsworth, an English

teacher at Elba High School, said she would have to accept an AIDS patient in her classroom.

"As a mother, I'd be crushed if my child had AIDS and were rejected by a school or other students," she said. "I would have to think that way when dealing with a student."

Freddie Pearce, a first-grade teacher at Elba Elementary School, said "education is for everybody and everybody has a right to it."

But, she said that a student who had AIDS would be shunned in the classroom from "little kids on up," and she does not think this is fair to the child.

"This is not a problem we need to deal with in public schools," she said.

Mrs. Killingsworth said that not only does the system need guidelines for students, but for teachers who might have the disease as well.

Myers said that there have been approximately 14,500 known cases of AIDS in the United States so far, and more than 7,000 of those patients are dead.

"Currently in Alabama we are testing high-risk individuals at a rate of 50 per week," he said. "We've tested 450 so far, and 133 of those were reactive. Twenty-five percent of those are positive cases," Myers said.

Myers said that at this time the public health department is not treating any AIDS cases, but turns any they have over to private physicians.

## Elba Man Sentenced To 25 Years For Three Sex Offenses

An Elba man was sentenced to 25 years in prison last week in Circuit Court after pleading guilty to three sex-related offenses involving a young Elba girl.

Jermia Roscoe Hysmith, of Elba,

pleaded guilty to first-degree sodomy and two sexual abuse charges and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Terry Butts to 25 years in prison on the sodomy charge, and 10 years in each of the sexual abuse cases, with the sentences to run concurrently.

A fourth charge of first degree rape was not prosecuted, and one of the abuse charges was initiated in the Enterprise division.

During the trial, prosecutors contended that Hysmith had sexual relations with a 13-year-old Elba girl when the girl was around 10 years old. The girl had testified that Hysmith made advances toward her while her mother was at work.

Assistant District Attorney Tom Head testified that at an earlier hearing Hysmith said his nerves had bothered him since he was in Viet Nam and said the girl had initiated sexual activity since the age of eight.

Other guilty pleas entered and sentences handed down last week included:

—Roy Lee Edwards, second degree theft of property - three years.

—William Jesse Warren, third degree burglary - four years.

—Gregory Bates, alias Junior Sanders, third degree escape - four years; proving prison contraband, four years, to run concurrently with previous sentence.

—Kenneth Council, escape from Work Release - 12 months.

—Pearlie Mae Oliver, second degree theft (welfare fraud) - one year and one day, suspended, with restitution ordered.

—Willie Ray Campbell, second degree burglary - three years.

—Anton Smith, second degree forgery or possession of a forged instrument - two years.

—James Brettwood, misdemeanor possession of marijuana, \$300 fine plus court costs.

—Jack Lynn Hinson, promoting prison contraband - two years.

—Hugh White, promoting prison contraband - 15 years, with three to be served and five on probation.

—Johnny Phillips, first and second degree receiving stolen property and first degree burglary - 15 years in each case to run concurrently.

Some of the cases listed above do not reflect any probation periods granted in lieu of prison or jail time.

Early Deadline Set For

News & Ads For

Next Week's Clipper

As a service to our readers, The Elba Clipper will print its November 28 Thanksgiving edition on Tuesday, November 26.

The early printing will insure that local subscribers will receive their papers prior to the holiday and that delivery will not be delayed by the postal holiday.

The early printing date will force a change in deadline policy, deadline for all local news items and/or pictures will be Friday, Nov. 22, at 5 p.m., while the deadline for all advertising will be Monday, Nov. 25, 12 noon.

Your cooperation will enable us all to enjoy a happy holiday!

## City School Board Upholds Suspension Policy

The Elba City School Board handled one sticky situation last Thursday evening at their regular meeting when a set of parents appeared and challenged the school's policy of suspending for three days students that are caught fighting.

The couple was especially upset that a recent suspension of their son had caused him to miss five tests, resulting in zeros for that test and no chance to make it up.

After a discussion by board members and questions to both principal Mickey McCollough and assistant principal Willie Tyson, the board voted to maintain the policy of suspending for three days when caught fighting, with absences to be

recorded as unexcused, with no test makeup being allowed.

Fingerprinting of teachers has been in the headlines lately, and Supt. Bill Crews read a letter from state superintendent advising local boards that Act 681, Disclosure of Sex Crime, as passed by the Alabama legislature, had been interpreted by the Department of Public Safety as requiring fingerprinting.

However, Teague urged that no action be taken until a civil action complaint filed in court by the Dept. of Public Safety is settled. The civil action asks for a declaratory judgment, giving more clarity to the Act.

Crews reported that due to

overloading, an additional school bus has been added in the Mulberry Heights area in the mornings. Also he noted that the breakfast program at the high school had been ended due to lack of interest.

The board commended the football coaches and team for advancing to the state playoffs.

AIDS, the word that puts fear into most people, was on the agenda for the board to adopt a policy for students or staff, should one get the disease. However, action was postponed due to advice from the state department which is working on a recommendation for all boards to adopt.

## Elba Town Clock To Be Illuminated

The town clock at the Coffee County courthouse, in Elba, will soon have a new look thanks to the efforts of Probate Judge Marion

Brunson, the Coffee County Commission, Sen. Crain Foshee, Rep. Jimmy Holley and Gov. Wallace.

## Rep. Holley Selected As Outstanding Member Of Legislature By ALSI

Jimmy Holley, Elba, representative to the Alabama legislature is one of fourteen representatives and five senators selected by their peers as outstanding members of the 1985 Alabama legislature, as announced by Doug Amos, president of the Alabama League of Savings Institutions.

Sponsored by the Alabama League, the program is designed to recognize and honor in a special way the outstanding members of the Alabama legislature and to call public attention to the positive and constructive aspects of their public service," Amos said. The program was instituted in 1983.

The "outstanding legislator" will be announced and honored at an awards banquet in Montgomery December 6.

The five senators are: W.J. (Bill)

Cabaniss, Birmingham; Perry Hand, Gulf Shores; Earl Hilliard, Birmingham; Hinton Mitchell, Albertville; and John Teague, Childersburg.

House members other than Holley included: Charles Adams, Phenix City; Greg Beers, Birmingham; Glen Browder, Jacksonville; James Campbell, Anniston; Jimmy Clark, Enterprise; Tom Coburn, Tusculum; Loyd Coleman, Arab; Seth Hammett, Andalusia; Roy Johnson, Tuscaloosa; Bobby Jenkins, Gadsden; Yvonne Kennedy, Mobile; Richard Laird, Roanoke; and Jack Venable, Tallapoosa.

Others participating in the awards banquet will be state government officials and savings and loan leaders, according to Amos.

## Dr. Lance K. Dyess Named To American Board Of Family Practice

Dr. Lance K. Dyess of Elba has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a certification examination offered by the ABFP. He is now certified in the medical specialty of family practice.

The intensive written examination is designed to prove the candidate's ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and community medicine.

To qualify for the examination a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice. ABFP diplomates also must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being re-certified every six years.

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